DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 05 JUL 2005

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY MEMBER MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP ROTOR the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked was filed on 20/10/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/13379 and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) – (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed. **Priority Claimed** (List prior foreign applications. See ☐ Yes ⊠ No 2002-058314 Japan 05/03/2002 note A) (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) 2002-114730 Japan 17/04/2002 ☐ Yes ⊠ No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) 2002-160943 Japan 03/06/2002 ☐ Yes ⊠ No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) 2003-001662 Yes No Japan 08/01/2003 (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (See note B) See attached list for additional prior foreign applications I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application. Status (List prior U.S. Applications) ☐ Patented ☐ Pending ☐ Abandoned (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) Patented Pending Abandoned (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) Patented Pending Abandoned

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